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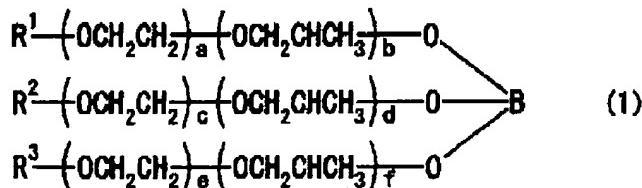
**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A resin composition for purging away contaminants in a plastic processing machine which resin composition comprises:

- (A) 100 parts by weight of a thermoplastic resin; and
- (B) 0.1-10 parts by weight of a borate ester of polyoxyalkylene expressed by the following formula (1)



wherein R1, R2 and R3 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and a hydrocarbon group, and wherein a, b, c, d, e and f, independently are 0 or positive integers from 0 to 30 with the proviso that the sum of a + b + c + d + e + f is from 6 to 80.

Claim 2 (Previously presented): A resin composition for purging away contaminants in a plastic processing machine according to claim 1, further comprising:

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C) 0.1-10 parts by weight of an amino-group containing compound.

Claim 3 (Previously presented): A method of purging contaminants from a plastic processing machine which comprises the steps of:

- A) providing a plastic processing machine having an inner surface that has contaminants thereon from a previous plastic processing step; and
- B) passing the resin composition of claim 1 or 2 through said plastic processing machine so as to purge the contaminants from step A).